

## Message Text

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R 071438Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3209  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY OSLO  
AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, XZ, SW  
SUBJ: CIVAIR: DESIGNATION OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES

REF: STATE 47461

1. M.J. LAPENSKY, PRESIDENT, AND ROBERT J. WRIGHT, VICE PRESIDENT FOR SALES, OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS, VISITED EMBASSY ON MARCH 3. THEY WERE IN SCANDINAVIA TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON REQUIREMENTS THE COMPANY WOULD FACE IN ESTABLISHING ITS SERVICE, HAVEING BEEN AWARDED THIS ROUTE VICE PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS. BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND USEFUL LOCAL CONTACTS WERE PROVIDED.

2. THOUGH NOT YET READY, NWA SHOULD ANNOUNCE SOON TWHAT ITS SERVICE AND RATES MIGHT BE FOR 1978, STARTING IN JUNE. THE COMPANY HAS TWO AIRCRAFT FOR SCANDINAVIAN ROUTES IN 1978, BUT HOPES TO ADD SIX MORE IN 1979. TENTATIVE PLANNING INCLUDES THE STARTUP IN JUNE WITH FOUR FLIGHTS A WEEK TO COPENHAGEN  
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AND STOCKHOLM, AND POSSIBLY ADDITIONAL SERVICE FROM BOSTON TO OTHER SCANDINAVIAN CITIES THROUGH COPENHAGEN. (NWA HAS ROUTE AUTHORIZATION FROM CAB FROM LOS ANGELES, SEATTLE, TO COPENHAGEN AND BEYOND, AND FROM MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, CHICAGO, DETROIT, BOSTON AND NEW YORK VARIOUSLY TO COPENHAGEN, GLASGOW, REYKJAVIK. HOW MUCH OF THIS SYSTEM--WHICH MAY INCLUDE STAVANGER, BERGEN, OSLO, GOTEBOG AND HELSINKI--WILL BE SERVICED REMAINS TO BE SEEN.)

3. LAPENSKY AND WRIGHT HAD TALKED WITH THE PAN AM AGENT, WHILE  
OTHERS FROM NWA MET WITH AIRPORT OFFICIALS AT ARLANDA. A FORMER  
SAS AGENT MIGHT BECOME THE SWEDISH AGENT, AND CONSIDERATION  
WAS BEING GIVEN TO PERSONS RECOMMENDED TO THEM IN COPENHAGEN AND  
OSLO TO STAFF THISE OFFICES.  
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